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Text of telegram sent to President Jaffar Numeiri:

THE NEWS OF THE ARBITRARY ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF SYED SADIQ AL MAHDI, A WELL-KNOWN SUDANESE AND MUSLIM LEADER, HAS CAUSED DEEP SHOCK AND ANXIETY THROUGHOUT THE MUSLIM WORLD.

ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL I URGE YOUR EXCELLENCY TO RELEASE SYED SADIQ AL MAHDI AND ALL HIS COLLEAGUES ARRESTED WITH HIM WITHOUT DELAY.

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